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1. In early March 1952, troops of the 21 Army, formerly stationed at Huangyen (121-15, 28-41), moved, probably to T'ient'ai (121-02, 29-10). The 62 Division remained in the Huangyen, Haimen (121-25, 28-43) and Chinch'ing Harbor (121-34, 28-32) areas.
2. On 15 March, LI Chin (李進), director of the Operations Department of the East China Naval Command, arrived at Haimen from Shanghai via Hangchow with a large group of naval personnel and gave a talk to boost morale.
3. As of 20 March, headquarters of the 104 Division, 35 Army,<sup>1</sup> was at Linhai (121-07, 28-53) and its command post at Wenling (121-21, 28-23). Subordinate units were disposed as follows: The 310 Regiment in the Wenling area; the 311 Regiment in the T'aochu (121-33, 28-51) -T'uhsiach'iao (121-32, 28-48) area; and the 312 Regiment at Luch'iao (路橋)<sup>2</sup>.
4. Since fall 1951, local militia corps along the East Chekiang coast had been assembled in local cities for training and issued Chinese-made single-shot rifles. After training they were sent home to assist in defense work and in organizing the people.
5. In early March the Chinese Communists were building defense works at Chinch'ing Harbor, which had been closed since late February to prevent leakage of military information.<sup>3</sup>
6. In mid-March civilian laborers were conscripted to complete bamboo rafts at Haimen. These rafts were approximately 20 feet long and 6 feet wide and were stacked at the base of a hill near the city.

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7. In late March, 100 men of the 186 Regiment, 62 Division, stationed on the North Bank of the Chiao River (121-22, 28-42), were making daily trips to Chinch'i (金溪) Mountain to cut bamboo for the construction of rafts.
8. From 11 January to 9 March, 6 large gun emplacements and 34 small pillboxes linked by communication trenches, were being constructed of reinforced concrete along the north bank of the Yangtze River.
9. In mid-March, the garrison regiment at Changchou (117-42, 24-32) was commanded by WU Yang (吳揚). No regular troops were in the interior hsien of the Changchou Military Sub-District. Local independent battalions, which were in charge of coastal defenses, were not of uniform size, were equipped mainly with Chinese 7.92 mm rifles, and had low morale and fighting efficiency.
10. In late March, an independent artillery regiment, 4 Field Army, at Swatow, was commanded by LIN Ming-chien (林銘鑑) and was equipped with 40 trucks and 20 Japanese- and Soviet-type artillery pieces. Japanese gunners were included in this regiment.

25X1 1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] as of 25X1  
late February 1952, the 103, 104, and 105 Divisions of the 35 Army had  
been converted into independent divisions of the Chekiang Military District.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] Comment. Coordinates received for Luch'iao were 121-22, 28-35.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] on 16 January 1952 the mouth 25X1  
25X1 of Chinch'ing Harbor was closed for two months. [REDACTED] referenced  
reports for other information on Chinese Communist activities at this harbor.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] Comment. These rafts were to be used for an invasion of the Tach'en  
Islands.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] since December 1951, the Chinese 25X1  
Communists along the Chekiang coast have been pushing the construction of  
sea-going rafts.

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